



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, October 5, 2025

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Redeemer

Welcome to Redeemer Church! We are so glad you can be with us here today. We are thrilled to see God build this local church body for the furthering of His Kingdom in the neighbourhoods of North Bangalore and beyond. We know visiting a church can lead to a lot of questions and we'd love to help you find answers. Our website, redeemberbangalore.com, has details about our beliefs, vision and values. Check it out for more information about Redeemer Church, and chat with one of the elders if you have more questions.

About Our Worship Service

Our liturgy (i.e., worship service) follows the logic of the gospel and the historic pattern of God's covenant people. The main movements are as follows:

- Calling* - God takes the initiative, moves toward us with grace, and invites us to worship him.
- Cleansing* - God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children.
- Communion* - God nurtures us through his Word and invites us to His table to partake of his grace.
- Commission* - God blesses us and sends us out into His world as His ambassadors.

We realise that the flow and content of the service may be unfamiliar, so we've included a few notes under each element that offer some explanation. Feel free to participate actively or to just listen and observe.

Please feel free to take this worship guide with you to use for personal worship and devotional time throughout the week.

Welcome & Announcements

Reflection

Take a moment to pause and prepare your hearts for the service.

“Caring for language is a moral issue. Caring for one another is not entirely separable from caring for words. Words are entrusted to us as equipment for our life together, to help us survive, guide, and nourish one another.”

— Marilyn Chandler McEntyre

“A wise speech can be summarized by the words, ‘gentle BREATH.’ And in breath, I have the B that stands for boast not and R stands for restrained where E represents to not gossip. The A is apt where the T is thoughtful with the H being honest. So if you have the gentle breath in speaking, you know to speak softly, gently, kindly and sensitively to the other person.”

— Bruce Waltke

“True wisdom is not a set of principles but a supernatural person. And we receive this wisdom not simply through acts of the will but through the transformation of our heart and desires by worshiping him.”

— Timothy Keller

Please silence your phone before our worship service begins. Thank you.

Song of Preparation

The music team helps the congregation prepare their hearts to meet and be met by God, their Creator and Redeemer.

Christ Our Wisdom

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom, we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory
You are God forever praise

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 89

God invites and calls us to worship Him; we respond to His invitation.

- Minister:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
- People:** Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
- Minister:** Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?
- People:** O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around You?
- Together:** Come let us worship our mighty God and King!

Songs of Adoration

We sing praises to God and proclaim through song the good news of who God is and what He has done in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out, sing "holy"

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

Prayer of Adoration

This is a prayer of praise and adoration for who God is. It focuses on the glory and honor of our great and mighty God, but also asks God to help us worship Him.

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You died upon the cross to save us
To reconcile us back to God
My sin was great your love was greater
What could separate me now?

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival; You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom; Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

Public Confession of Sin

Please be seated. We humbly confess our sin, expressing our unity even in our brokenness and collective need for God's grace.

Together: Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

We take several moments of silence to meet with God individually, confess our sin, and seek His forgiveness and grace.

Assurance of Forgiveness - from Ephesians 1:7

The words of assurance are declarations of God's forgiveness and redemption, spoken with joy.

Minister: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. Rejoice, in Christ Jesus you are forgiven.

Together: Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith - from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 116

We join the church in history by confessing this basic statement of what Christians believe.

Minister: What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

Together: God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name. Thanks be to God!

Song of Assurance & Offering

Please stand. As a worshipful response to the grace given to us in Jesus Christ and in obedience to the commands in Scripture, we take an offering during the worship service. This is primarily for members and regular attendees. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give.

All Sufficient Merit

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit
At my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit
Did what I could not

In love He condescended
Eternal now in time
A life without a blemish
The Maker made to die
The law could never save us
Our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless
Lamb had finally come

*It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient merit
Now my own*

I lay down my garments , any empty boasts
Good works now all corrupted
By the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgement
His righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation
Shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted
Before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus
And thank Him for the cross

Pastoral Prayer

Please be seated. The pastoral prayer is a prayer offered by an elder during the service of worship for, and on behalf of, the congregation. At times, a Prayer for the City will be offered by members, seeking God's mercy and blessing for our city.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

The Reading of God's Word

God speaks to us by His Word.

¹¹ The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

Proverbs 10:11

¹⁸ There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18

³ Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life;
he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

Proverbs 13:3

²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Proverbs 18:21

⁸ The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels;
they go down into the inner parts of the body.

Proverbs 18:8

¹¹ A fool gives full vent to his spirit,
but a wise man quietly holds it back.

Proverbs 29:11

²⁵ Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down,
but a good word makes him glad.

Proverbs 12:25

¹⁵ There is gold and abundance of costly stones,
but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Proverbs 20:15

⁸ Open your mouth for the mute,
for the rights of all who are destitute.

⁹ Open your mouth, judge righteously,
defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Sermon - Pens & Thumbs Mightier Than Swords & Stones

A sermon is not just teaching for living; it is mainly a time when God encounters His people through His Word.

1. Words Matter
2. Words Scatter
3. Words Gather

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

God invites His people to forsake their sins and feast with Him at His table.

Song of Communion

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn

*All glory be to Christ
All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign will ever sing
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

Song of Departure

Please stand. The Song of Departure is our joyful response to God's Word, sending us out to live as faithful witnesses of Christ in the world.

Psalm 8 (How Majestic is Your Name)

When I look at Your heavens
The moon and stars
You set in motion, oh God
I sing all glory and honour
What is man that You are mindful
The Son of Man that You would
Care for Him
We sing all glory and honour

In all the earth You gave dominion
To Your children
And You crowned them, oh God
With glory and honour
So we'll sing of Your name
Live our lives for
Your greatness, oh God
And Your glory and honour

*Oh Lord, our Lord
Oh, how awesome are Your ways
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
Oh Lord, our Lord
May we see Your kingdom come
Father, may Your will be done
In all the earth*

The Earth is full of
The glory of God
Come make much of
The name above all names
Creation cries out
Every knee bows
Jesus, we crown You
Oh Lord, our Lord

Benediction - from 2 Corinthians 13:11

A benediction is a pronouncement of God's blessing. We don't bow our heads; instead, we lift them up and even hold out our palms to receive God's blessing as we are sent out to participate in His mission to North Bangalore and beyond.

Minister: Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Together: Thanks be to God!

Announcements

Connect Card

We'd love to connect with you and learn how we can best serve you. If you're visiting for the first time or haven't yet plugged in, please take a connect card from the Welcome Table. You can drop it in the offering bag later in the service or hand it to one of our Welcome Team volunteers.

Sermon Series: Wisdom is Supreme | A Guided Tour of the Book of Proverbs

In a world full of noise and confusion, God offers timeless truths that lead to clarity, peace, and purpose. Each week, we'll uncover practical, life-giving insights straight from God's Word – on relationships, decisions, words, work, and more.

Whether you're seeking direction or simply want to grow deeper in your walk with God, this series is for you. Come discover how God's wisdom isn't just good advice – it's the skill we need to live joyfully for God.

Invite a friend and don't miss it! Wisdom is calling. Will you answer?

Congregational Prayer Meeting | October 10

Our monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held on Friday, October 10th at Redeemer from 5:00-6:00pm! Please join us as we intercede for our community and Christ's kingdom.

Redeemer Game Day | October 11

Let us gather as a church family for a joyful time of fun, games and fellowship! We will gather at the Ruah Recreation Centre, located off Doddagubbi Main Road, on Saturday, October 11th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be served, and it is a fantastic opportunity to bring a friend who is exploring Christianity or seeking a church home. Keep an eye on the Redeemer WhatsApp group for registration details.



Online Giving: please include "For Redeemer" in remarks

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Intro to Redeemer | October 12

Curious about Redeemer Church? Considering membership? This class is your next step. In this two-and-a-half-hour session, you will explore Redeemer's vision, distinctives, and key theological beliefs that shape our ministry. Whether you are a first-time guest or a regular attendee ready to take the next step, we would love for you to join us. Childcare will be provided and lunch will be served. To RSVP, contact Snehil at +918679731765.

Reformation Seminar | October 18

*This is My Body: The Spiritual Presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper
in the Theology of Peter Martyr Vermigli*

Join us on Saturday, October 18th at 4:00-6:00pm for a thought-provoking exploration of one of the great Reformation voices whose insights still speak with clarity today.

In this seminar, we will look deeply into how Vermigli's careful theology sheds light on one of the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith – the presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Come ready to reflect, question, and be enriched as we recover the wisdom of this reformer for our own life and worship today.

How do I connect at Redeemer?

Give Us Seven | To get to know us better, we ask that you "give us seven." Join us for seven Sundays over the course of a couple of months. In doing so, you'll come to learn who we are and what we believe, and experience the mission to which God has called us.

Join a Community Group | To grow in the Christian faith we must experience the gospel in the context of life with others. To that end, we encourage everyone to join a Community Group where we come together to eat, study, pray, and encourage each other throughout the week. To get plugged in, please contact Rakshith Prabhakar at 95352 89184.

Serve | God builds his kingdom through his people. Your gifts, talents, and resources are needed at Redeemer, not only to support what God is doing in our midst, but also to ensure that the good news of the gospel is taking shape throughout our community and neighbourhood.

Prayers During Communion

A prayer for those searching for truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

A prayer of belief:

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

A prayer for those struggling against sin:

Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith:

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.